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Stone's (formerly French's) Book Store.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON, in reply to an address made to him yesterday, by a delegation of colored preachers, after remarking upon his own course in favor of the abolition of slavery in the U. S., said:

"There are too many in this transition state, passing from bondage to freedom, who feel as if they should have nothing to do, and fall back upon the Government for support; too many inclined to become loafers and depend upon the Government to take care of them.—They seem to think that with freedom every thing they need is to come like manna from heaven.

Now, I want to impress upon your minds, that freedom simply means liberty to work and enjoy the product of your own hands.—This is the correct definition of freedom, in the most extensive sense of the term.

There is another thing; and I have been surprised that people beyond the lines have not pressed upon you this important idea. It is easy in Congress and from the pulpit North and South, to talk about polygamy, and Brigham Young, and debauchery of various kinds, but there is also one great fact, that four millions of people lived in open and notorious concubinage. The time has come when you must correct this thing. You know what I say is true, and you must do something to correct it by example as well as by words and professions.

It is not necessary for me to give you any assurance of what my future course will be in reference to your condition. Now, when the ordeal is passed, there can be no reason to think that I shall turn back in the great cause in which I have sacrificed much and perilled all.

I can give you no assurance worth more than my course heretofore, and I shall continue to do all that I can for the elevation and amelioration of your condition; and I trust in God the time may soon come when you shall be gathered together, in a clime and country suited to you, should it be found that the two races cannot get along together here."

The Russian Epidemic.

Reliable and well informed persons in England speak thus of the Russian Epidemic: "Considerable alarm felt at first—like that which prevailed at the appearance of Asiatic cholera. More sober and rational views are now entertained. Among over-crowded populations insufficiently fed and clothed, living in unventilated houses, in damp cellars, and amidst filth and uncleanness, its coming may, indeed, be dreaded; but when careful attention is paid by local authorities to the enforcement of proper sanitary measures, no special apprehension is to be entertained."

It appears in its worst forms among the poorest and dirtiest classes, crowded together in filthy places, and especially among those who during the Carnival gorged themselves with unnecessary food, and immediately afterward were subjected to the rigorous discipline of the season of Lent, as observed in Russia.

It would be well in all our cities and manufacturing towns to devote special attention to the enforcement of measures of precaution.

Albert Pike is now said to be living in seclusion at his home in the Indian Nation.

PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S BLOOD PURIFYING AND PURGATIVE HERBS, (In Pills and Powders.)

THE BEST BLOOD PURIFYING agents as yet known, have been most successfully used for over a quarter of a century in Europe, and for the last 4 years, also, in this country, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. No one should despair of being cured without first trying them. No family should be without them, for by their timely use much sickness can be prevented. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their purity, efficacy and safety can be relied upon with perfect confidence.

The following are some of the diseases which have been permanently removed by their use:

Tetter,
Inflammation
of the bowels,
consumption in its
early stages, headache,
asthma, cough, sore eyes,
lockjaw, ruptures, rheumatism,
cramp colic, catarrh, pain in the
breast and sides, deafness, nervousness,
spotted fever, chills and fever, ague, open
wounds, pneumonia, dyspepsia, salt rheum, cancer,
scrofula, jaundice, tapeworm, biliousness, eruptions of the skin, bowell
complaint, langour, gout, dropsy,
erysipelas, worms, cholera, piles,
diarrhoea, hoarseness, swell-
ings, bloatings, bloody
and white flux, dys-
entery, costive-
ness, mea-
sles, &c.

Full directions accompany each remedy
Imported and for sale by.

JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
145 Prince st., below Washington sts.,
Alexandria, Va.

For sale by most Druggists. Jan 3—tf

ARNOLD & FIELD, Merchant Tailors, MILITARY AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,

Would invite inspection of their large stock of CLOTHES, CASIMERES, and VESTINGS, all grades, Foreign and Domestic, which they will make to order as cheap as can be had (quality considered) in the city of New York and warrant to give entire satisfaction.

Special attention given to the selection of CLOTHES for MILITARY GARMENTS.—We sell none but Indigo Blues, warranted, and our long experience in that branch justifies us in assuring satisfaction in that line. We keep a select assortment of Shirts (all kind) Collars, (linen and paper) Neckties, Scarfs, Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c., usually found in a well regulated Merchant Tailoring Establishment. Call and see us. Don't forget the number, 83 King Street, between Pitt and Royal, one door east of Parker's Theatre.

WM. ARNOLD,
JOHN A. FIELD.

Jan 7—tf

NOTICE.

Having purchased the TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT of Mr. Daniel Shay, under the Mansion House, Fairfax street, I propose to maintain the former reputation of the House, pledging myself to keep always on hand, as good an assortment, upon as reasonable terms as any other first class establishment, in this, or the neighboring cities.

Mr. S. E. RIDGLEY will continue as CUTTER, and warrants satisfaction. I respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage extended to the former proprietors, W. & A. Murray.
J. B. LOCKART,
No. 19, North Fairfax street,
Under Mansion House.

ap 6—tf

BREngle's Ice Cream Saloon,

No. 129 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ICE CREAM, made in the best manner, will be furnished, WHOLESALE, to Dealers, on the most reasonable terms; or by retail, at the saloon, which is fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.

SODA FOUNTAINS charged and SYRUPS, of all varieties for sale.

A Soda Fountain is in operation at the Confectionary Store.

All the materials used in the manufacture of Ice Cream, and Soda, are of the best quality.

CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS, AND CONFECTIONERY, of all kinds, for sale.
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BOSSART'S Ice Cream Saloon,

No. 25, South Fairfax Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ICE CREAM, made in the best manner, will be furnished, wholesale, to dealers, on the most reasonable terms; or by retail, at the saloon, which is fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.

BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES, and CONFECTIONERY, of all kinds, for sale.

Any of the above articles delivered in any part of the city, promptly.

my 6—1m M. BOSSART.

SODA WATER.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply them with

SODA WATER,
prepared in the best manner and flavored with CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS,
at his store, No. 224, King street.

He is also prepared to furnish retailers with Soda Water and Syrups, or the materials for preparing the same, at the lowest rates, at his store, No. 89, King street. H. COOK.

ap 29—tf

CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM, AND SODA WATER!

MRS. MARY BAGGETT, takes pleasure in informing the citizens of this city, that she has resumed the CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM, and SODA WATER business, at 274, King street, between Henry and Fayette streets, where she will be pleased to see all her friends, who may rely on getting articles of the best quality. ap 28—1m

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We are now landing from Schooner Helen Mar, a cargo of BOSTON ICE. This Ice is cut from lakes, fed entirely by pure spring water, and is of very superior quality. It is but a sample of the ice with which we propose to furnish our customers during the entire season.

At considerable expense we have obtained an entire new set of wagons, and so perfected our arrangements for the delivery of ice, that all persons leaving their orders with us, may depend upon receiving their supply promptly and regularly.

Hotels, Restaurants and Steamboats supplied upon the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms, with quantities large or small.

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
Prince Street Wharf.
ap 20—tf

PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building. my 4—tf
R. JOHNSTON,